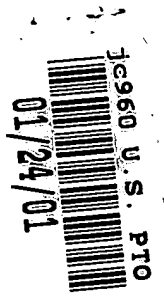


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 - (b) Eight (8) pages of claims;
 - (c) One (1) page of abstract; and
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